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In re Application of:)
AKIHIKO TAKEUCHI, ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/057,969)
Filed: January 29, 2002)
For: IMAGE HEATING APPARATUS)
HAVING A LIMITING MEMBER)
(AS AMENDED))
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicants request that the above-identified application be further amended as follows.

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